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SUBJECT: MPLA REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FOR ANGOLAN REFUGEES

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED TEXT OF MESSAGE DATED FEB 19 FROM ANGOLAN PM LOPO DONASCIMENTO TO UNHCR SADRUDDIN AGA DKAN, IN WHICH UNHCR ASSISTANCE IS ASKED TO QTE SUPPORT REESTABLISHMENT OF COMPATRIOTS RETURNING FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WHERE THEY HAD TAKEN REFUGE UNQTE. MESSAGE EXPRESSES HOPE THAT VARIOUS UN ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT JOIN IN EFFORT TO SUPPORT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT, AND THAT A MEETING MIGHT BE ARRANGED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME WITH THE UNHCR IN ORDER TO DETERMINE BEST MEANS OF COPING WITH SITUATION.

2. UNHCR HAS RESPONDED TO DO NASCIMENTO THAT IT HAS CONVEYED HIS MESSAGE TO UNSYG AND THAT UNHCR IS QTE READY TO PROCEED WITH DELAY -- TO ANALYZE THE IMMEDIATE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS FOR EASISTANCE WHICH SHOULD BE URGENTLY PROVIDED UNTQE. MESSAGE ADDS
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THAT UNHCR IS PREPARED TO PLACE AVAILABLE FUNDS

TOWARD THIS EFFORT AND SEND A TEAM TO LUANDA TO
DISCUSS SITUATION IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. IT
REQUESTS THAT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT NAME DATE FOR MEETING.

3. UNHCR ADVISES MISSION THAT, AS STATED IN MESSAGE,
IT PREPARED TO MOVE OUT ON THIS MATTER PROMPTLY. IT
HOPES SEND MISSION HEADED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR ASSISTANCE
DIVISION WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, CONTINGENT UPON FAVORABLE
RESPONSE FROM LUANDA. ASSUMING MISSION SUCCESSFUL, UNHCR
WOULD REESTABLISH FIXED PRESENCE IN LUANDA. WITH
APPEAL IN HAND, WAY IS NOW CLEAR FOR UNHCR TO UNDERTAKE
ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES ALONG NAMIBIAN BORDER. BRUNGART

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